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### Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : E. PIANA et al.

Application No : 10/510,235

Group Art Unit: 6704

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Examiner : Unknown

For : VACUUM MASSAGE DEVICE COMPRISING THE AFFUSION OF WATER OR ANY  
 OTHER SUITABLE LIQUID

### Mail Stop Amendment

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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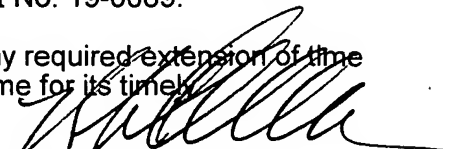
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the application and calculation of filing fees, please enter  
the following amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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